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Applicant: Jia-Hwa Fang et al.

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MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 12, 2008, Appellant is hereby  
filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanied by the following amendment and  
remarks.

Please charge the RCE fee of \$810.00 to deposit account number 50-1047. If there are any  
other fees due and owing in respect to this amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such  
fees to deposit account number 50-1047.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.